

Farewell Banquet to J. A. McGhee.

A farewell banquet sponsored by the Didsbury and District Board of Trade, Curling and Golf Clubs and Didsbury Fish and Game Association was given on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall, in honor of J. A. McGhee, who for 28 years has been local station agent for the C.P.R. and now has been transferred to Brooks.

About sixty business men and farmers, including a number of friends representing the Calgary Board of Trade and Shriners, sat down to a splendid repast served by the ladies of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. F. Dunlop, president of the Board of Trade, who was in the chair, spoke of the prominent part Mr. McGhee had taken in the many activities of the town and province, and the good work he had done in various public offices he had filled during his long residence in Didsbury. Mr. Tom Morris, president of the Junior Section of the Board of Trade thanked Mr. McGhee for the assistance he had been to their section, saying that he had always been willing to give them direction and advice in their activities.

On behalf of the Curling Club and Golf Club, Mr. J. W. Wordie expressed their regret on losing Mr. McGhee and remarked that Jim had not only been president of both clubs but had always been among the top players and was a consistent trophy winner in both games.

Mr. Bert Fisher, secretary of the Fish and Game Association, spoke of the regret of losing their president, and cited the interest he had always taken in the work of the association which included the introduction of ring neck pheasants and chukar partridge in the district and fostering the stocking of the streams with Loach Leven and other trout. His work in this branch had been recognized as at the last annual meeting of the Alberta Fish & Game Association he had been elected vice-president.

Mr. J. Atkinson, of Calgary, and Dr. Mann, of Olds, also paid tribute to Mr. McGhee and spoke of the loss this part of Alberta would sustain by his removal to Brooks.

In presenting, on behalf of those present, a beautiful fishing rod to the guest of the evening, Mayor Reiber recalled the great interest Jim had taken in football, baseball and hockey in the past, both in Didsbury and the province, and of his prowess as a hunter and fisherman. He hoped the gift would be a reminder of the many friends he had made during his long residence here.

In tendering thanks for the gift and expressions of good will Mr. McGhee said he was truly sorry to leave Didsbury and spoke of the pleasant associations and the many friends he had made during his long stay here. He said he would always consider Didsbury home and likely he would always be known as "Jim McGhee of Didsbury."

Speaking of the gift he said he had always hoped to get such a rod as his old one was pretty well bent with the fish it had caught and perhaps the stories he had told. With the new rod he would have a new start.

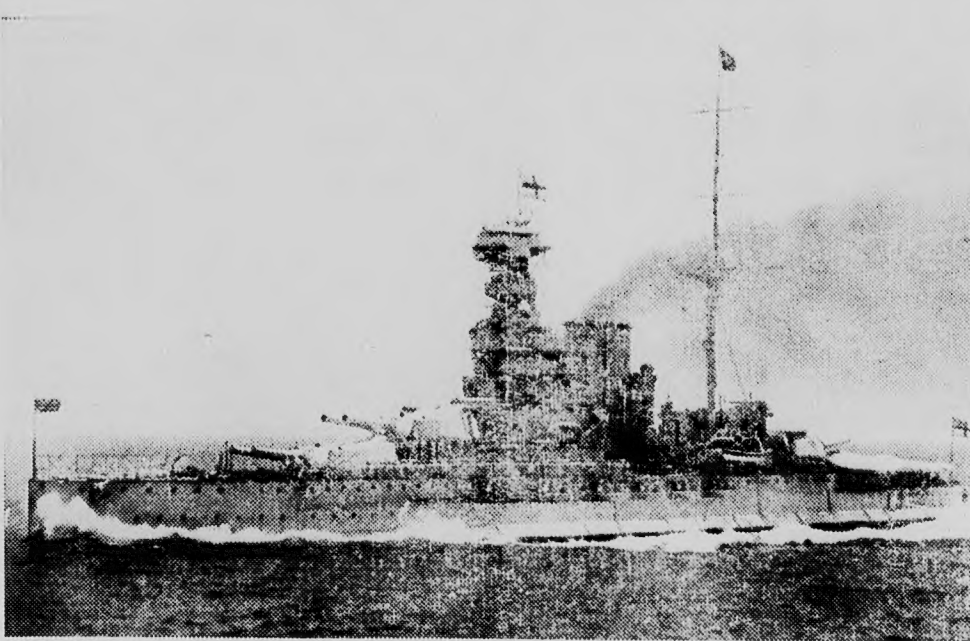
A testimonial signed by all present was also presented to Mr. McGhee.

At the close a number of beautiful colored lantern slides of gardens in Calgary and moving pictures of Cuba were shown by Mr. Frank Williams.

Grain May Be Sold to Any Elevator

There seems to have been a little misunderstanding as to the selling regulations of the 1940 grain crop. Some farmers have had the mistaken idea that they are permitted to sell their grain at only one elevator. This is incorrect, as grain may be sold only at one point or town—but may be sold to any elevator at that point or town.

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3-Bushel Increase Will Ease Congestion

The Canadian Wheat Board announced last Friday that the general wheat delivery quota would be eight bushels per seeded acre, the increase to be effective on Saturday. The general quota of 5 bushels for each sown acre had been in force since August 8th.

Since the quota regulation became effective, a series of increases has boosted deliveries as high as 15 bushels for each seeded acre at 402 shipping points across the prairies. The announcement specified that points which now have quotas of 8 bushels per seeded acre and more will remain as set out in previous Board orders. Didsbury was included as one of the points.

The announcement stressed that the Board could not guarantee immediate storage space in the country for acceptance of this general increase in deliveries but promised a continuation of endeavors to distribute the total available space as fairly as possible.

The 3 bushel-an-acre advance in quota is expected to go a long way toward alleviating storage congestion on Western Canada farms and in addition it will boost the immediate income of farmers whose buying was curtailed by the delivery restriction.

The August 8th regulation also confined oats and barley deliveries to 5 bushels per acre sown, but these restrictions have since been removed to permit unlimited deliveries where storage space is available. Flax and rye are not bound by delivery quota.

Netherlanders Raise Battalion.

A proposal that a Netherlands Infantry Battalion be raised in Canada at the expense of the Netherlands Government in England has been approved by the Department of National Defence.

Delivers First Wheat.

The first wheat from this year's harvest was brought in Monday to United Grain Growers Ltd. elevator when Henry Friesen received a truck load of newly-threshed grain from Abe Snyder. The wheat was combined before the rain and graded No. 1, weighing 63 pounds to the bushel.

Trainee Calls Mailed Wednesday

Men of 21 and 22-Year-Old Class To Report to Physicians

Calls for men of the 21 and 22-year-old class to present themselves to their nearest doctor for medical examination were placed in the mail on Wednesday evening, according to J. P. McIsaac, K.C., Alberta registrar for the War Services Board. Men receiving the call will have three clear days to report to the doctor. The doctor, on completion of the medical examination, will report his findings to the board at Edmonton.

Following receipt of the reports from medical officers the call for service with the colours will be sent out from registrar's office. It is expected that this call will be sent out toward the end of next week and that the first drafts will be at their training depots by October 7th.

Postponements have been granted to farmers, farm laborers and university students on the first draft. Farm laborers and farmers exempted will likely be called with the second draft toward the end of November.

The staff at the registrar's office was busy Monday morning filling in the medical examination call forms which were received over weekend.

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Surprise Party.

The many friends of Miss Betty Fulton, cashier and bookkeeper for J. V. Berscht & Sons for the past few years, caught her completely by surprise last Wednesday evening when a farewell party was held in her honor by Miss Rena Mowers.

The young and popular guest-of-honor was the recipient of a desk lamp, presented as a token of the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. After an evening of fun and frolic, lunch was served and the celebration brought to a fitting close by the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Miss Fulton left on Sunday for Calgary, where she has obtained a position in the George McLeod store.

Loaning Guns Forbidden

Loaning of guns to friends is prohibited in new gun regulations issued under the Defence of Canada Regulations, unless the friend has a permit from police to borrow the weapon.

The regulation states: "No person shall sell, give, lend, barter or transfer possession of any firearm to any person who is not the holder of a permit to so purchase or receive such firearm."

Thus, any person intending to sell, loan or trade a gun must get a permit from the R.C.M.P. to do so, and the person buying, borrowing or completing the trade must also have a permit.

If regular prices break your heart—the "Rexall" One Cent Sale will be on at Law's Drug Store on October 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Health Unit Now Established

Word has been received from the Department of Health that the Full Time Health Unit has been established and it is expected that organization will get under way very shortly.

It has been indicated that a budget of \$11,000 per year will be required to operate the district and appropriations have been assigned to the different towns and municipalities in the district, on a population basis, for \$5,500. The other half of the budget requirements will be provided by the Provincial government.

The total population of the district according to the last census is 14,722 and the per capita cost to the ratepayers will be 37.4 cents.

The following appropriations have been made:

	Pop.	App.
M.D. Beaver Dam	2282	\$852.53
" Rosebud	2366	883.92
" Mt. View	2748	1026.63
" Westerdale	2631	982.92
" Waterloo	1343	501.73
L.I.D. No. 283	953	356.03
Town of Didsbury	846	316.06
Town of Olds	1197	447.18
Village of Carstairs	356	133.00

14,722 \$500.00

Per capita cost: 37.4 cents.

New Ammonia Plant Calls for Electricity

The new nitrate ammonia plant which the government is building in Calgary, to supply materials for munitions, will call for large quantities of electricity.

The Calgary Power Company has been called upon to supply electricity for the plant, which will be about equal to the amount at present supplied to the city of Calgary.

This will not only mean installation of additional generators at the Ghost river plant, but will require the raising of the water in Lake Minnewanka 50 feet and also raising of the water in Kananaskis lake. The development is expected to be completed in 1941.

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In The Regular Way

The federal government's decision, announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, as Minister of War Services, to permit the dissemination of information concerning departmental activities "in the regular way while it is news" has been acclaimed with approval generally by the daily press of the country and should be accorded a similar reception by the general public.

In accepting advice tendered by D. B. Rogers, Editor of the Regina Leader-Post, who was called upon by the government to make a survey of this question of distribution of public information, Mr. Gardiner announced that there will be no centralization of governmental news, a decision which was based on sound fundamentals.

As more than one newspaper pointed out when this decision was announced, dangers lurk in the centralization of public information. For one thing when dissemination of information is solely controlled by a high powered bureau, there is always a temptation to give the news a slant favorable to the authority behind it. Such an organization has the power to withhold information indefinitely or to suppress it entirely, and whether it does so or not, the mere fact that it can do so engenders suspicion. It can become purely a propaganda machine, and nobody wants that in this enlightened country.

There is a further disadvantage to centralization. It precludes accessibility to the source of news, and this was aptly pointed out by Mr. Rogers himself in his report when he said:

"There is no more justification for interference with the normal flow of news in time of war than in times of peace," and, "governments which are truly interested in securing an intelligently informed public opinion can best bring this about by increasing the accessibility of news at its source."

It's Costly Too

Apart from these aspects of the question there is also the question of the cost of setting up a central publicity bureau. The appointment of press liaison officers since the war broke out is already costing the government nearly \$60,000 a year and this expense would be increased with the extension of such a policy, and at a time, when every dollar in the public treasury is required for other purposes.

"Half a dozen reporters, equipped with a serviceable typewriter apiece, under orders of one chief, could do more effective liaisoning, and they are trained to know what the public wants to learn and what should be suppressed in the public interest, for the prosecution of the war," said the Fort William Times-Journal, commending the government's decision.

The case against centralization of news was aptly summed up by the Halifax (N.S.) Chronicle whose editor said: "Centralization of news would be cumbersome, inefficient and highly suspicious" and added: "There are certain events which for reasons of military secrecy cannot be immediately reported, of course, but less centralization would be helpful. It should not be necessary for a senior officer to communicate with Ottawa every time he has something newsworthy to relate. If his judgment on what can or cannot be released is unsafe, he should not be a senior officer."

In support of the principle of the establishment of centralization of news in war time through a bureau of liaison officers it has been suggested that such an organization is required to relieve hard pressed cabinet ministers from the necessity of interviewing newspapermen. It is admitted, of course, that the Prime Minister and those cabinet ministers directly in charge of various phases of the war effort are very busy men and are carrying a heavy burden, but arrangements could undoubtedly be made for periodic conferences at stated times with the representatives of the press.

Reduce To A Minimum

Approving the suggestion of the Ottawa Journal that the Prime Minister hold a weekly conference with the press and that similar weekly conferences be arranged with Minister of Defence J. L. Ralston, accompanied by Minister of Air A. G. Power and Minister of Naval Affairs A. Macdonald, the Winnipeg Tribune said editorially:

"If Mr. King and his service ministers were to meet the press weekly for short conferences, the government would be in a better position to tell the story of Canada's war effort. This principle has long been recognized in the United States, where the President, one of the busiest executives in Christendom, holds weekly press conferences, even in peace time. In war time, they are more necessary than ever."

Direct access to the sources of news, whether in peace or war, is not only advantageous to the newspapers, but it is beneficial to the government and above all to the nation. It gives the government opportunity of securing first hand knowledge of public opinion and a better chance to exercise that leadership which is essential to successful prosecution of the war. Moreover, direct contact engenders confidence in the public mind, also vital if the country's war effort is to be maintained at the peak of efficiency.

It is admitted that the exigencies of war demand the sacrifice of some liberties, but let the sacrifice of liberty of the press be reduced to the minimum and only to the degree necessary to ensure the safety of the country.

"I think" are the two most over-worked words in the English language, asserts a college professor. Not only that, but in most cases they constitute a gross exaggeration.

For more than 40 years a milkman in Stoke Newington, England, never received more than \$16 a week salary, but he saved enough to buy houses, and when he died recently he left over \$52,000.

The world's speed record for house painting was broken at Omaha, when 110 workmen painted a house in four minutes 14 seconds.

An aged bootblack in New York, who was thought to be a pauper, left \$33,000 in four banks.

Shower Of Aluminum

British Women Responded Nobly To Appeal For Kitchen Utensils

The Tea Kettle Squadrons soon will be telling Hitler what they think of him, said a woman the other day. She was referring to the airplanes in the making from hundreds of aluminum kitchen utensils sacrificed by housewives of Britain. "I've always had the urge to throw a saucepan," she went on. "Now I'm going to get indirect satisfaction."

The aluminum tea and baking sets of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are there, sent by themselves from the Royal Lodge at Windsor. Pots and pans, from Buckingham, Sandringham, Windsor and St. James palaces; bits of souvenir shrapnel, of airplanes and zeppelins shot down in the last war, fill one corner. A little tea kettle with a card reading "to the King from Lisabet" came from a four-year-old girl in the north country.

Several bits of shrapnel had a card "I carried these around in my leg once. Please send them home."

The aluminum shoe-trees of the Queen are in the centre along with the fuselage and bits of three airplanes shot down by "Cobber" Kain, the New Zealand ace who was killed in a crash.

At the back a cartoon shows one woman with her nose in the air while passing two of her neighbors. One whispers to the other, "It's the stuck-up thing she is since Lord Beaverbrook brought down two Dorniers with her frying pan."

London Dustbin Brigade

Women Do Good Work Collecting Waste Food And Bones

London boasts a dustbin brigade of 250 women who have undertaken the task of collecting waste food and bones from neighbors in their respective streets. The salvage mother, as they have been called by their neighbors were organized at the suggestion of Cleansing Superintendent Eric Bell of the Borough of Walthamstow and they receive no remuneration for their services. Each of the "mothers" was given two dustbins labelled "waste food and bones." The bins were set up in conspicuous spots in front gardens so that neighbors can bring along their kitchen waste and bones. Daily the bins are emptied. It is estimated that when the scheme is working fully Walthamstow will collect enough waste food to feed 4,000 pigs.

Libel On Poison Ivy

"Poison ivy," says Kitchener Record, "is to the vacationist what Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin are to the world." That's a libel on the poison ivy. It never was known to jump out and infect peaceful vacationists who left it alone.

The Cross Channel Steamers

Skipper Of These Boats Have Shown Incredible Bravery

Singing the praise of the cross-channel steamers' part in the war, a writer in the London Daily Sketch remarks that the skippers have shown incredible bravery. Some of them made no fewer than seven round trips to Dunkirk, and after that their vessels, scarred with shrapnel, sailed to and fro between England and France on errands fraught with danger. The ships, painted dull grey, have their names erased, but there is something glorious about their worn and dirty looks. Asked if he had been really frightened during the repeated trips he made to Dunkirk, a wireless operator admitted he'd been terrified, but that the admirable courage of the British and French troops on board had kept everybody's spirits high. On one occasion he dodged into his cabin when there was a burst of shrapnel. "Don't worry," said a young soldier playing bridge on the deck, "you'll never know if it hits you."

SELECTED RECIPES

ALL-BRAN CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

- 1 cup butter
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 1/2 squares chocolate
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
- 1 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nut meats

Blend butter and sugar; add egg, melted chocolate, and water; beat well. Add sour milk and All-Bran. Sift flour with baking powder, soda, and salt and add to first mixture with nut meats. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

ENGLISH BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

- 1 lb round steak (cut in small cubes)
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 12 Christie's Soda Wafers (coarsely crumbled)
- 1 can Mock Turtle soup
- Water—salt—pepper.

Saute meat in fat and then put a layer of it in a deep greased casserole. Cover with a layer of onions, then a layer of crumbled crackers. Season and arrange another layer of meat, onions and crackers. Over all, pour soup and add enough water to cover casserole mixture. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about one hour. Six portions. Preparation 15 minutes.

Talk about a busman's holiday—Able Seaman Bill Churchman, home on leave, spent most of it riding on a Birmingham bus of which his wife is conductor. Bill is a bus driver in peacetime.

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True Patriotic Spirit

Shown By People In Small Fishing Town Of Black's Harbor

The Strathroy Age-Dispatch says: It is doubtful whether many readers have ever heard of Black's Harbour, N.B. It is a small town, only about half the size of Strathroy. It is a fishing town, and like other fishing towns in recent years, has not been too affluent. It has one industry, that of Connors Bros. Limited, canners and packers of sea food, whose name is likely more familiar to people in this part of Canada than the town in which the industry is located.

Canadians generally are showing a genuine willingness to assist in Canada's war effort, but we doubt whether there is another municipality that has shown its patriotism in such a tangible way as Black's Harbour.

The citizens of that town of 1,500 persons have subscribed a total of \$51,000 for investment in interest-free Dominion of Canada bonds. This is a wonderful spirit and worthy of emulation by residents of other municipalities.

Turned In Perfect Work

Man Easily Won Over Fifteen Women For His Knitting

A man whos has followed the example of His Majesty and become an expert knitter won the distinction of having the only perfect pair of socks submitted in the special hospital's fancy class for exhibition at the C.N.E. in Toronto.

The judges report that sixteen entries were submitted, all very handsome and some quite fancy. H. Kennedy, of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, London, got 100 points for his socks. He was the only man to make a bid for the prize and won over 15 women.

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Thousands Of Letters Pass Through Switzerland, Isolated Neutral State

Drama flows day and night through Switzerland stronghold of democracy which is now the last neutral state left in western continental Europe north of the Pyrenees and south of the Kattegat.

It comes in the 35,000 letters per day which flow through the offices of the International Red Cross Prisoners' Bureau in Geneva.

It comes in thousands of letters, telegrams, and word-of-mouth messages to Swiss and foreigners living in the neutral land.

It reaches hitherto unimportant legations in Berne, where wartime staffs have been swollen to many times their peacetime strength and are still swamped with work.

Trains bring it across the Swiss frontiers where some of Europe's crack expresses now pin their western terminus.

It comes by air with special planes winging into the mountainous little state with men aboard who risk a forced landing in countries where certain prison and perhaps worse await them.

It cracks out in coded radio messages across oceans to continents from which war-weary Europe draws both strength and life.

For Switzerland has become the communications centre of Europe, the letterbox, telegraph office, roundhouse, airport and radio centre through which millions seek to exchange news.

Some of their messages are of world-wide importance; some are only pathetic messages from a single human being seeking word from one other in the maelstrom of Europe.

The United States ambassador to France, William C. Bullitt telephoned the message that Paris would surrender without a fight to the American legation in Berne for forwarding to Berlin. The message affected millions.

A Frenchwoman wrote to the prisoners' bureau, begging them to find out whether her husband and their two sons were alive or dead.

"They wrote last from Flanders—I beg you tell me quickly if I have even one left to live for!"

Swiss commercial radio stations have been working at capacity day and night ever since the Battle of France first cut cables between England and France on the channel.

For thousands of Englishmen on the continent radio was for weeks the only link with home. All the vast flow of commerce and business, of diplomacy and news from the Balkans had to use radio to cross those few miles of channel and the battlefield of France.

Englishmen who simply had to take that chance to get back home, Americans confident in the "open sesame" of their passports, Europeans with desperate reasons to reach Lisbon and the sea, Lisbon and the Atlantic Clippers, travelled for days from Geneva in "locked" Swiss buses to the Spanish frontier on the Pyrenees.

Back in Switzerland rail traffic was still breaking records. The Swiss national railroads were turning in big profits for the first time in years. Italy and Germany used the efficient Swiss lines and the big Swiss alpine tunnels, still marvels of engineering, to exchange raw materials and foodstuffs and manufactured goods. Arms stayed on the single-line Brenner line through old Austria.

Had The Right Answer

A farmer was testing the intelligence of a new hand who was regarded by colleagues as a simpleton.

"In yonder stable," exclaimed the farmer, "I keep a donkey. If I fill three buckets, one with milk, another with water, and a third with ale, which will Neddy drink?"

The simpleton scratched his head. Then he replied: "He'll drink the water."

"Quite right, my boy. And why is that?"

"Because he's an ass," concluded the simpleton with a vacant smile.

Double clotheslines for indoor use have been invented with slides to hold garments between the lines without requiring pins.

Our Foreign Policy

More About Canada Should Be Known By South America

Recommending equal or at least partial collaboration of Canada with the Pan-American union, Percy Corbett, formerly dean of law at McGill University, Montreal, said in an address that "Canada for economic reasons alone is vitally concerned with the western hemisphere."

"There is evidence of a complete lack of maturity in Canadian foreign policy for neglecting to be officially represented at the recent Pan-American conference at Havana," he told the Canadian Institute on Economics and Politics.

"It is one of the necessities of nature that in the foreign policy in this country there should be a method of securing collaboration of community in the western hemisphere—Canada is fifth in population in the Americas and second in economic strength."

Canada has had no well-defined policy toward the Latin Americas because her trade with them was not great, but "the Canadian wheat surplus problem should now draw her closer to equal collaboration."

Canada would be welcomed to the Pan-American union, Mr. Corbett said. South American countries know little of Canada because they have been too preoccupied with their own economic problems. He added that both Argentina and Brazil have asked for consular representation with Canada.

The French Navy

Hitler Had Planned To Take Control Long Ago

Would Hitler have used the French warships in spite of his promise not to do so? Without a doubt—and here is the proof:

London Daily Mail has known many months of the curiously lenient attitude of the Germans towards the French navy. It has long been aware of strict instructions from Berlin that no French warships were to be torpedoed.

It can now be disclosed that last winter a German submarine lay for two days within range of the battle cruiser Dunkerque. The U-boat commander wirelessed the German admiralty for orders. He was told not to fire.

Such unusual clemency could only mean one thing. Many months ago Hitler was satisfied that he could beat France, and that her navy would be his to turn against Britain.

So much for his armistice pledge. He never intended to keep it—even if the British Navy had given him the chance—Vancouver Province.

Contributions Continue

Money Being Received By British Air Ministry For Planes

The air ministry has received further contributions towards the purchase of Spitfires and Hurricanes, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

A Lincolnshire farmer, who sent £100, said he had promised to give that sum the first time the Royal Air Force brought down 70 German planes in one day.

The master and crew of the tanker Capulate, sent £14 and said: "We men of the tanker service who carry the fuel, realize what wonderful work our pilots are doing."

A Frenchman at Hendon sent a cheque for five guineas in the name of his son who is a pilot in the French air force and who has not been heard of since June.

A bereaved Sheffield family has organized a fund to buy a Spitfire and has contributed the first £100. One son of the family has been killed, another reported missing and their only daughter drowned when she was on her way to join her ambulance unit.

The newly-arrived Scotsman applied for a job.

"Are you a mechanic?" asked the foreman.

"No," answered the Scotsman, "I'm a MacTavish."

Trans-Canada Air Lines

Six Large Super-Liners To Be Added To Fleet

Delivery of the first of six new aircraft ordered by the Trans-Canada Air Lines will be made by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation Oct. 31, D. B. Colyer, vice-president of the TCA, announced. The second will be received Nov. 6, two others later in the month, and the last two in December.

The new planes are Lodestars, larger than the present equipment, and they will be used in trans-continental service and on the route between Toronto, London and Windsor. They will have accommodation for 14 passengers and a crew of three. Those now in service carry 10 passengers.

Nearly 50 feet long, the Lodestar is about five feet and a half longer than the present planes. The wing-span is the same, 65 and a half feet, and the height 11 feet 10½ inches. It has a cargo capacity of 190 cubic feet and will carry 644 gallons of gasoline and 44 gallons of oil.

The two Pratt and Whitney twin Wasp engines develop 1,200 horsepower each at take-off, as compared with the 850 horsepower engines in the present planes. They give the aircraft a cruising speed of 232 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 263 miles an hour.

Like the 15 Lockheeds now in service, the Lodestar is an all-metal midwing monoplane and is equipped with all the latest instruments for modern scientific flying.

"Traffic this summer is breaking all records," Mr. Colyer said, "and the new equipment is necessary to take care of contemplated service expansions and increased passenger demands."

Written Many Years Ago

But Emerson's Words In 1835 Apply To England To-day

Britain's dogged and determined fight in this hour of peril leads one to believe that Emerson was right when he said that England is capable of showing a secret strength in the time of greatest trial. In 1835, he wrote these lines:

"I see her not dispirited, not weak, but well remembering that she has seen dark days before; indeed, with a kind of instinct that she sees a little better in a cloudy day, and that in a storm of battle and calamity she has a secret vigor and a pulse like a cannon. I see her in her old age, not decrepit, but young, and still daring to believe in her power of endurance and expansion."

To-day England is in no condition to exhibit its belief in its power of expansion, but War Secretary Eden's recent remark that England plans to take the offensive at some future time in the current war indicates that she is not marking time because she is besieged by a powerful enemy. His words are eloquent testimony to England's spirit.

Hitler has found a good way to keep the little Balkans quiet. Everybody who behaves himself gets a nice, juicy piece of Rumania.

How Fifth Column Agents Operate In Order To Undermine Resistance

To Insure Promptness

Letters On Box In Old English Taverns Likely Started Tipping

Do you know, says J. C. Kirkwood, in the Financial Post, that in first-class hotels from one half to two and a half employees are required for every registered guest? And do you know that the origin of the word "tip" may have been the letters placed on a colored box which was nailed to the wall in old English taverns or inns, with the letters "T.I.P." thereon—these letters signify "to insure promptness." Guests dropped coins in the box to insure promptitude in servants.

There's a whole page on tipping in the July issue of Canadian Hotel Review. It starts off with "This tipping business has always been a headache to businessmen and employees." It goes on to say that tipping does offer effective incentive to many employees, and that it would be necessary to charge more for rooms, food beverages and other hotel service if there were no tipping or percentage charge of the entire bill to meet the cost of service.

The article in Canadian Hotel Review says that the practice of tipping is fast approaching "ridiculous extremes," and declares that sales girls and soda jerker have begun to receive gratuities, and that some people even tip at the Automat!

A Mark Of Greatness

New York Paper Praises Resilience Of British Spirit

In an editorial captioned "The Strength of Humor," the New York Herald-Tribune discusses "The Humor of the British," and concludes, after telling how British authors and cartoonists depict the lighter side of the war—

"Certainly a nation that can cherish such foolery under the stress of war has a spirit of resilience that is a mark of greatness."

Of Peter Fleming's "The Flying Visit," describing the imaginary visit to England of Hitler, the Herald-Tribune said: "That such a book could be written by a German is most unlikely. That, even if written, its publication would be permitted in Germany is not to be believed."

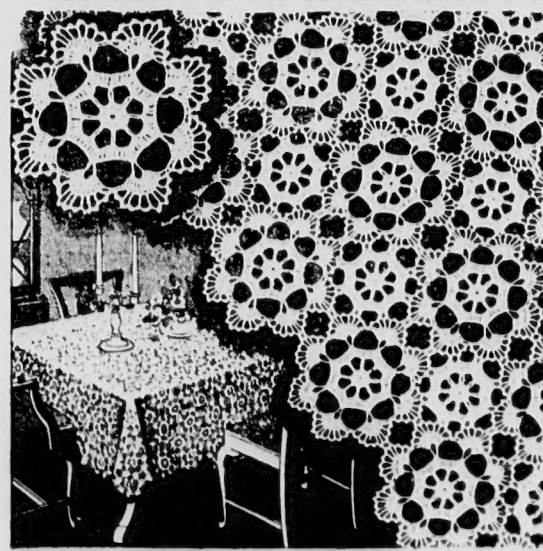
"But this, however directly it may bear on the regimentation of opinion in Germany, is less significant than the fact that in the midst of a life-and-death struggle the British can laugh at their arch-enemy and make him ridiculous, and at the same time derive amusement from the follies of their own leaders."

"My husband is the efficiency expert in a large office."

"What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they would call it nagging."

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Timely discernment of methods and removal of "the veil of secrecy and subterfuge" under which Fifth Column agents operate are the best means of defence against this menace, writes Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the United States Navy.

Colonel Knox, summarizing findings of Colonel W. J. Donovan, whom he sent to Europe on a special mission, and Edgar Mowrer, newspaperman who collaborated with Colonel Donovan in a series of stories on Fifth Column methods, names five objectives of Fifth Column subtlety.

1. Creation of "confusion of thought, suspicion and dissension among the masses in order to weaken their morale and lower the stamina of the people."

2. Incitement of "jealousy and antagonism between different classes of society, as well as between various political, racial and religious groups."

3. Retarding of any effective preparations for defence. "In all the conquered countries of Europe, the pacifists were stimulated to the utmost activity. Prominent officials and politicians, who were conscientious pacifists, were induced to use their influence against large scale armament. Church dignitaries were covertly worked upon on similar grounds to express publicly their disapproval. The radical labor element was secretly urged to oppose the plans of the Government for enlisting them in any war. In France, labor's sabotage of the armament program was a factor in that country's lack of essential equipment. Such activities were carried on at the very time when the Nazis were driving the working people of Germany to the limit of their strength to create those implements of war with which she conquered France. Now those same French workmen who listened to Fifth Column agitation against their former Government, have been ordered to work 56 hours a week with no extra pay for overtime, and this is just the beginning of Nazi rule in France."

4. Promotion of the fear of radicalism. Radicalism was used as "a potent argument for a more friendly, tolerant feeling toward the Nazi regime, and as a point of leverage for a policy of appeasement." Subtle persuasion, secret pressure "and in all probability, open bribery, were all used to break down the loyalty and to secure the co-operation of a few key men in official positions and in the armies." When the final crisis came, these traitors contributed dramatically to the collapse of allied resistance in Norway, Holland, Belgium and probably in France."

5. Pressure on the smaller countries "to maintain their neutrality and . . . avoid any collaboration with other nations for their common defence." Government officials and the public were constantly "assured of safety and immunity from war, if only they practised the strictest neutrality . . . The little democracies were so impressed with this myth of neutrality that the Nazis were successful in their strategy of over-running one nation at a time and thus avoided any united opposition."

Canadian Built Ships

Corvettes Used As Submarine Chasers And For Escort Work

"Three Canadian-built naval vessels slid down the ways a few days ago well ahead of scheduled launching dates. They are corvettes, formerly known as patrol vessels. Built for the British Admiralty, they form part of the program now progressing ahead of schedule. Corvettes are modern craft especially designed as submarine chasers and for escort work. The name corvette is famous in the history of naval nomenclature. Many noted vessels have been of this type. Originally the corvette was a flush-decked wooden war vessel, generally equipped with only one tier of guns, resembling a frigate. In the United States such craft were called sloop-of-war. These ships will be manned by Canadian seamen of the Royal Canadian Navy."—Empire Review.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, "The Crop Testing Plan."

Some persons persist in demanding that the Winnipeg "Futures" market should be closed. At the same time the government is being urged to advance money to our farmers for the greater part of the wheat remaining unsold on farms. Farmers in the past, it is justly contended, have sold and received cash for the bulk of their wheat by December 1, and this amount of cash is badly needed in the fall so that farmers can pay their taxes and bills and buy food and clothing for their families to tide over the winter.

Those who would close the "Exchange" forget, however, that this important function is precisely one of the valuable services long rendered to farmers by the "Futures" market; for innumerable buyers, through the medium of the Grain Exchange, have each fall, for the past 55 years, purchased for cash the bulk of the farmers' wheat, and have held it, at their own risk, until the millers of the world in turn have taken it in a steady stream during the remainder of the year.

It is only now, when the war is temporarily disrupting so many world wide functions, that the value of the services the "Futures" market has rendered to our farmers in the past, and can render again when the war is ended, is being fully realized.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Broomhall estimates the exportable surplus of wheat in the Argentine at only 15 million bushels -- Grain crops in Greece are estimated to be 30 per cent below last year -- Australian crops suffering from lack of moisture -- Portugal recently took a quantity of Canadian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the prairie wheat crop at 534 million bushels -- Seeding of winter wheat has commenced in parts of the U.S.A. under favorable conditions -- Russian harvesting operations are ahead of last year -- It is reported that Germany will have a bumper crop of potatoes, beets and other root crops.

**Implement Co-op.
Follows Parleys**

Incorporation of a million dollar farm implement co-operative, announced in Regina last weekend, came as a result of two interprovincial conferences in which leading farmer organizations took part.

At the last interprovincial conference a committee was set up to bring about incorporation of the co-operative to undertake distribution of farm implements throughout the West. Title of the co-operative is to be "Canadian Co-operative Implements, Ltd."

Local agriculturists were hesitant to express opinions concerning the co-operative because of the effect the war may have on the farm implement industry in Canada. However, they expressed the belief that the co-operative was a step in the right direction and under normal conditions would result in great savings to farmers in the purchase of their agricultural equipment.

**Preparing Pullets
for the Laying Season**

Pullets are now maturing and care must be taken to ensure their going into the laying-house in good condition. The more advanced birds should be put in first, but before moving any birds in, the laying-house must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Pullets must not be housed with old birds if best results are to be obtained.

Young birds should not be forced into heavy production and every effort must be made to keep them in good condition and to maintain their body weight. After housing, feed birds on developing mash and all the whole grain they will eat. A good grain mixture is 2 parts wheat, one part plump whole oats and one part barley. Continue this feeding until the birds are laying at a 25 per cent. rate. Then start to change gradually from a developing mash to laying mash and continue the grain feeding.

Body weight can best be obtained by feeding whole grains. Clean water, oyster shell and hard grit must be available at all times. Feed, shell, grit hoppers and water troughs should be on stands, raised 18 inches above the floor to avoid contamination with litter and droppings off the floor.

**Couldn't Find Man but
Wife Got Eggs She Wanted.**

For many years the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been advocating that consumers buy eggs and other food products by grade and thus buy with confidence. Here is a true story on how this advocacy concerning eggs impressed one woman in an Ontario centre:—This woman, who is said to be very particular about things in general, had been taken ill. When Saturday came she said she would get up and go to the market to get the eggs as there was one certain party there whose eggs she could absolutely depend on. As her husband did not wish her to get up he offered to go to the market and get the eggs, to which she agreed.

She told him to be sure to go to the north-east corner of the market and ask for Mr. A. Large. This the husband proceeded to do. After many inquiries no Mr. A. Large could be found. He then called on the local police officer, but the officer did not know anyone by the name A. Large in the neighborhood. The husband then decided to buy some eggs in a carton and take them home. On arrival there he told his wife that he had not been able to find Mr. A. Large. She took the carton of eggs and looked at them and said, "but

Evangelical Church Notes

The pastor will speak from the subject "Christian Heroism" next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. C. F. Schmidt of Sacramento, Calif., will be the speaker.

Our Harvest Home service will be held at Jutland, Sunday afternoon.

**A Million More
Income Tax Payers.**

Due to heavy burdens imposed by the war, income taxes have been increased in many instances by as much as three or four times. Taxes are being paid now by over a million people who had never paid a direct tax to the Federal Government before.

you did find Mr. Large for his name is on the box and in him I have every confidence." The maid who worked in the house and who had been standing by in the meantime listening to the conversation spoke up and said, "Madam, that is not the man's name, but the name of the Government grade on the box, so it is not the man but the government grade in which you have so much confidence."

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The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after October 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated October 1, 1940.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Minister of Finance on August 18, 1940, the Bank of Canada has been further authorized to announce that applications will be received to convert Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds due September 1, 1940, which have not yet been presented for payment, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 4½% Bonds accepted for conversion (with final coupon detached) will be valued at 100.25% and the resultant cash adjustment in favour of the applicant will be made at the time of delivery of the new Bonds, on or after October 1, 1940.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

OTTAWA, September 6, 1940.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Government-supported scheme to provide concerts for the public with seats costing three pence will commence with a concert in Newcastle.

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council increasing penalties for non-registration of rifles and shotguns.

Chief of State Philippe Petain declared at Vichy, France, that he sympathized and agreed with the decision of the American people to arm themselves against eventualities.

For use in the present war the Manchester Corporation has decided to recover 2,600 yards of aluminum conductor underground cable which was laid during the first Great War.

Tonring his constituency at Doncaster during an air raid, John Morgan, Labor M.P., covered a dropped bomb with a tin bathtub and the missile burned itself out.

Seventeen officers and men of the French ships Aurigny and Formose, which are tied up at Buenos Aires, sailed to England to join General Charles de Gaulle's forces.

Two southeast coast chickens, killed by Nazi machine gun fire during a raid, were raffled by their owner, bringing £15 (\$66.75) for the Red Cross.

The Royal Air Force's "newest and deadliest aircraft, a dive bomber," and other new types, "will be kept in reserve as a surprise packet for the Nazis," the London Daily Mail declared.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the United States navy department has declined to accept a proposal that it take over the site of the New York world's fair for a naval training station.

Ambulances For Britain

Twenty-Two Donated By Red Cross Reach United Kingdom

Twenty-two ambulances donated by the Canadian Red Cross already are busy on their work with the Canadian Active Service Force in the United Kingdom.

They are the first of a number of ambulances the Canadian Red Cross is sending to Britain and were handed over, without ceremony, to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps immediately they arrived.

Col. R. M. Luton, director general of Canadian Medical Services, said he was most grateful to get them. "They are of very great assistance and are thoroughly well equipped," he said.

Influence Of Color

The paint industry says that when Blackfriars bridge in London was painted black it was a noted suicide leap; since it was painted green the suicide toll there has decreased 40 per cent.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT MAKES EDITORS' CRITICAL IS THIS— THEY KID DO FAVORS FOR A GUY AN' HE WONT EVEN SAY THANK YOU— BUT PRINT SOMETHING HE DOESNT LIKE, AND HE'LL BE MAD FOR SEVEN YEARS!



Added To Other Crimes

Hitler Is Rapidly Becoming Worst Swindler In World

Not content with depriving the people in the occupied countries of their food supplies, then protesting against the British blockade (overlooking the fact that Germany is doing her utmost to sink British ships and make the ports useless) and crying to humane neutral countries to feed starving millions, the Nazis are also robbing France of all kinds of goods by means of "baloney" money at which she is such an adept at devising ever since Dr. Hjalmar Schacht invented different kinds of Reichsmarks for different kinds of trade bargaining. The French have to pay the cost of maintaining the German army of occupation, and no merchant or business man may refuse an offer of purchase by German soldiers or agents on the basis of what are called "kassanscheiner."

One of the armistice terms was that 20 French francs were to be equivalent to one mark. As the mark was theoretically worth 40 cents and the French franc was worth a little more than two cents that did not seem a hard bargain. But the German "kassanscheiner" was mere token money, having no reserve behind it. The Bank of France was loaded up with 500,000,000 of this token money so as to deal with the French people, but some day the Bank of France is going to find itself in a stew. That money has no value except what Hitler chooses to say it has at any time, and if he decided to declare it worthless it will be worthless.

German soldiers in France are, of course, being paid with this kind of money by the German Government, and they are buying up everything they can in the stores and sending it home. An American correspondent reported that no fewer than 120 special trains loaded with French merchandise passed through the city of Lyon on the way to Germany in about one week after the surrender. France is being denuded of consumer goods.

What seems to be the biggest financial swindle ever perpetrated is being planned by Hitler. He looks like becoming the world's worst swindler in addition to his other crimes.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

There has been an increase of 25 per cent. in razor blade manufacturing in Great Britain since general war mobilization began.

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

In the National Museum at Washington 20 persons spend all their time identifying insects. This work has been going on for 60 years! It may go on forever, for only a small part of the insect world has been explored.

Before the outbreak of the current war Germany received many requests for insect identification. But now the Museum at Washington is receiving the correspondence formerly addressed to Germany. The Washington Museum contains approximately five million specimens, representing about 300,000 known varieties! The insects range from microscopic forms up to giants in the insect world—big scarabs and beetles, having pinners the size of those of a small lobster.

The most destructive or pestilent insect is the mosquito, charged with depredations of more than \$125,000,000 a year. Second greatest offender is the boll weevil, and third the corn earworm, destroying nearly \$100,000,000 annually of corn, tomatoes and cotton.

If you are a "snapping" photographer, you are in a very, very large company. It is estimated that right now 18,000,000 persons are "taking" pictures—vacation snapshots.

Of course, you may belong to a rank above the users of the cheap cameras—those who make no effort to hide either themselves or their snapping. Thus, you may belong to that growing company who operate the "candid" camera the camera used to catch their human subjects unawares—actors, public speakers, society notables, criminals, politicians, authors, and persons interesting to editors. Or you may belong to the "pictorialist" class—those whose pictures are "studies"—fit to be shown at exhibitions—perhaps to be submitted in competition with the work of other artists—perhaps in international contests. Or you may be a "documentary" photographer—one who seeks out types, in slums, or hamlets, or hinterlands, or any other place where you may hope to catch, unposed, someone who stands for a class.

BOLERO AND DRESS FOR TOTS

By Anne Adams



The "pigtail crowd" likes bolero outfits as much as any grown-up. Here is an especially captivating style by Anne Adams, Pattern 4515. The skirt is double-pancled front and back, with the front waist-seam "upped" in a novel shape. There's a prim little collar; a tie, buttons and braid all make nice trim. Make the dress alone in a vivid print. Then save your pattern and when days begin to shorten, stitch up a second style, adding the pert bolero, perhaps in wool challis. You might cut the bolero and skirt from remnants of your own dressmaking, and have the bodice in a brightly contrasting!

Pattern 4515 is available in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, skirt and bolero, takes 1 1/4 yards 36 inch fabric; blouse, 3/4 yard contrast. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The British Navy

Only Remaining Safeguard For The American People

Some Americans like to believe these days that if we had understood in 1920 or 1930 what we understand now about world affairs and the relation of this country to events abroad, we would have shared with other democracies the responsibility of organizing and preserving and improving the peace of the world.

Do we really believe it? We refused, time and again after the World War, to take any risks at a time when many other strong nations were ready to join with us to safeguard the institutions that are now endangered. To-day we say we didn't realize then what would be the consequences of our failure to do so.

But to-day and now we are following, as a people, much the same course in a world in which our dangers are much more immediate and apparent than they were 10 years ago, or 20.

Most of us recognize, for instance, that the British navy is our only remaining external safeguard against a totalitarian world. Yet we talk and think as if helping it to stand were a wholly separate problem from helping ourselves to resist invasion if we have to—as if it were a cause which it would be good of us to aid if and after we had taken care of our own defense needs.

We shall not be able to do anything for Britain without taking risks—risks which we presently as a people are not inclined to take.

Nothing could serve our self-interest now so well as keeping the British navy in command of the Atlantic—for another month or another year or another generation.—Minneapolis Star Journal.

A Worthy Cause

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary Faces A Financial Crisis

The Dominion government has \$35,000,000 (thirty-five million dollars) invested in National Parks to attract tourists. With all that expenditure it is doubtful if any one of those parks attract more tourists at certain seasons of the year than does Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary where the Government has no capital expenditure.

It costs Jack Miner \$15,000 a year to maintain his world-famous project. Besides this, he is giving 400 acres of choice corn land to the cause on which to raise grain for feed for the birds.

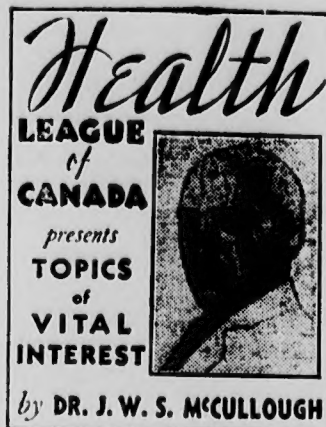
Heretofore, Jack Miner had received a grant of \$4,000 from the Federal Government and the balance was raised by donations from friends. The recent budget at Ottawa cut his \$4,000 grant to \$2,500, a reduction of \$1,500. Several sympathetic M.P.'s notified Jack Miner of this reduction and his only comment and reply was:

"We must win the war, but while the nine provinces vote hundreds of thousands of dollars for game warden salaries and the Federal Government votes tens of thousands for game law administrations, I feel free to ask for aid when I am raising fully \$5,000 to put with every \$1,000 of the Government's. Besides, I give my time and the use of 400 acres of land worth \$100 per acre. My place is left open to the public every day except Sundays from October 1st to May 1st and tens of thousands of tourists from all over the United States enter Canada solely to visit this place. So while hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent by our Government to attract tourists to this Dominion, there certainly should be no complaint about any aid being given this place especially when Canada wants tourists from the United States to come over here with their money."

Britain Not Impressed

When Elizabeth was Queen of England and the Armada made such a poor impression on its first appearance, the population of England was said to be about three and a half millions. Mr. Hitler should realize that the breed has increased tremendously in the meantime and that air armadas are no more impressive than was King Philip's famous sea fleet.

There are birds with human habits. For instance, the rhea, ostrich-like bird of South America, sleeps lying down, with its legs stretched straight out behind.



LIVING CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

A glimpse of living conditions in Nazi Germany to-day is afforded by a monthly news letter issued by the Y.W.C.A. in London, England. It was quoted by Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, as showing how the health and welfare of the German people are being sacrificed to the ambition of their leaders.

Old age pensioners, even though over 70 years of age, have been medically examined and sent back into industry. More than 500,000 women of 60 years old or more, have been employed as full-time farm laborers. Long hours in mining and similar industries have doubled diseases and accidents since Hitler came to power. Such deficiency diseases as rickets, and tuberculosis among children are increasing steadily, the news letter shows.

German farmers are forced to sell their products at low prices to Nazi authorities, who resell them to the public at an enormous profit. Even so, ration cards permit the buying of only six eggs in four weeks, and similar restrictions are placed on milk, bread, butter, margarine, lard, sugar, cheese, meat and other necessary foods. Tea, coffee and cocoa are unobtainable; but "chocolate powder" is prepared from ground acorns and tea from blackberry leaves and apple peel.

These were the conditions before actual start of the war. They are far worse now, the Y.W.C.A. report declares. Prices now far exceed the pre-war level, but wages have been lowered and extra taxes imposed. A 50 per cent. increase of income tax for incomes of more than 50 marks a week is one example. But, bad as are conditions in Germany herself, they are far worse in countries which Hitler has invaded and subdued, the news letter asserts.

Commenting on this report, obtained from reliable sources connected with the Y.W.C.A. throughout Europe, Dr. Bates urged that everything possible be done in Canada to maintain and even improve the standard of living. The issue of any war depends largely on staying power, he declared, and Canada is building up hers while Hitler is doing his utmost to destroy that of his own people.

Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.C., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

New Use For Glass

Is Good Substitute For Steel As Reinforcement In Concrete

Abraham Lincoln's grand-nephew is one of two young British architects who have opened up a new field of investigation by using glass instead of steel as the reinforcement in concrete.

He is John Abraham Lincoln, one-time purser on liners, civil servant and journalist. His 33-year-old partner is A. W. Soden, A.R.I.B.A. As soon as the war began, Soden and Lincoln began to search for a substitute for steel for reinforcement. Their tests showed that, besides being cheaper, glass actually has some technical advantages over steel, and that it will probably be used in the future for the sake of its own qualities, not merely as a wartime substitute. Glass-reinforced concrete will carry four times the maximum load required by the Home Office for air raid shelters.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Harlow never interfered. He gave exact instructions as to how the money was to be dealt with, into which accounts it must be paid, and that was all. At the end of a transaction he threw a thousand or two at his assistant, as a bone to a dog.

Ellenbury had never been so rich in his life as he was now. He could meet his bank manager without a sinking feeling in the pit of his stomach—no longer did the sight of a strange man walking up the drive to the house fill him with a sense of foreboding. Yet once he had seen the Sheriff's officer in every stranger.

But he had grown accustomed to prosperity; it had become a normal condition of life and freed his mind to hate the source of his affluence.

A slave—at best a freedman. If Harlow crooked his finger he must run to him; if Harlow on a motor tour wired "Meet me at—" any inaccessible spot, he must drop his work and fly. He, Franklin Ellenbury, an officer of the High Court of Justice, a graduate of a great university, a man of sensibility and genius.

No wonder, Mr. Ellenbury bit at his nails and thought of drafts and sunny cafes and picture galleries which he had long desired to visit, and perhaps, after he was sated with the novelty of travel, a villa near Florence with orange groves and masses of bougainvillea clustering between white walls and jade-green balconies.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."

He roused himself from his dreams with a painful start.

"To see me?" The clock on his desk said fifteen minutes after 11. All the house save the weary maid was asleep. "But at this hour?" Who is he? What does he want?"

"He's outside in a big car."

Automatically he sprang to his feet and ran out of the room.

Harlow!

How like the swine, not condescending to alight, but summoning his thing to his chariot wheels!

"Is that you, Ellenbury?"

The voice that spoke from the darkness of the car was his.

"Yes, Mr. Harlow."

"You'll be getting inquiries about the Gibbins woman—probably tomorrow. Carlton is certain to call. He has found that the letters were posted from Norwood. Why didn't you post them in town?"

"I thought—er—well, I wanted to keep the business away from my office."

"You could still have posted them

in town. Don't try to hide the fact that you sent these letters. Mrs. Gibbins was an old family servant of yours. You told me once that you had a woman with a similar name in your employ."

"She's dead—" began Ellenbury.

"So much the easier for you to lie!" was the answer. "Is everything going smoothly at Rata?"

"Everything, Mr. Harlow."

"Good!"

The lawyer stood at the foot of the steps watching the carmine rear light of the car until it vanished on the road.

That was Harlow! Requesting nothing just ordering. Saying "Let this be done," and never doubting that it would be done.

He went slowly back to his study, dismissed the servant to bed, and until the early hours of the morning was studying a Continental timetable—Madrid, Munich, Cordova, Bucharest—delightful places all.

As he passed his wife's bedroom she called him and he went in.

"I'm not at all well to-night," she said fretfully. "I can't sleep."

He comforted her with words, knowing that at 10 o'clock the previous night she had eaten a supper that would have satisfied an agricultural laborer.

CHAPTER XVI.

Mr. Harlow had timed his warning well. He had the general's gift of foretelling his enemy's movements. Jim called the next morning at the lawyer's office in Theobald's road, and when the door clerk denied him an interview, he produced his card.

"Take that to Mr. Ellenbury. I think he will see me," he said.

The clerk returned in a few seconds and ushered him into a cupboard of a place which could not have been more than seven feet square. Mr. Ellenbury rose nervously from behind his microscopic desk and offered a limp, damp hand.

"Good morning, Inspector," he said. "We do not get many visitors from Scotland Yard. May I inquire your business?"

"I am making inquiries regarding the death of a woman named Gibbins," said the visitor.

Mr. Ellenbury was not startled. He bowed his head slowly.

"She was the woman taken out of the Regent's Canal some weeks ago; I remember the inquest," he said.

"Her mother, Louisa Gibbins, had been drawing a quarterly pension of £13, which, I understand, was sent by you?"

It was a bluff designed to startle the man into betraying himself, but, to Jim Carlton's astonishment, Mr. Ellenbury lowered his head again.

"Yes," he said, "that is perfectly true. I knew her mother, a very excellent old lady who was for some time in my employ. She was very good to my dear wife, who is an invalid, and I have made her an allowance for many years. I did not know she was dead until the case of the drowned charwoman came into court and caused me to make inquiries."

"The allowance was stopped before these facts were made public," challenged Jim Carlton, and again he was dumbfounded when the lawyer agreed.

"It was delayed—not stopped," he said, "and it was only by accident that the money was not sent at the usual time," he said. "Fortunately or unfortunately, I happened to be rather ill when the allowance should have been sent off. The day I returned to the office and dispatched the money I learned of Mrs. Gibbins' death. It is clear that the woman, instead of informing me of her mother's death, suppressed the fact in order that she might benefit financially. If she had lived and it had come to my notice, I should naturally have prosecuted her for embezzlement."

Carlton knew that his visit had been anticipated, and the story cut and dried in advance. To press any further questions would be to make Harlow's suspicion a certainty. He could round off his inquiry plausibly enough, and this he did.

"I think that is my final question in the case," he said with a smile. "I am sorry to have bothered you, Mr. Ellenbury. You never met Mrs. Annie Gibbins?"

"Never," replied Ellenbury, with such emphasis that Jim knew he was speaking the truth. "I assure you I had no idea of her existence."

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From one lawyer to another was a natural step; more natural since Mr. Stebbings' office was in the vicinity, and this interview at least held one pleasant possibility—he might see Aileen.

She was a little staggered when he entered her room.

"Mr. Stebbings—why on earth—?" And then penitently: "I'm so sorry! I am not as inquisitive as I appear!"

Mr. Stebbings, who was surprised at nothing, saw him at once, and listened without comment to the detective's business.

"I never saw Mr. Marling except once," he said. "He was a wild, rather erratic individual and, so far as I know, went to the Argentine and did not return."

"You're sure that he went abroad?" asked Jim.

Mr. Stebbings, being a lawyer, was too cautious a man to be sure of anything.

"He took his ticket and presumably sailed; his name was on the passenger list. Miss Alice Harlow caused inquiries to be made; I think she was most anxious that Marling's association with Mr. Harlow should be definitely broken. That, I am afraid, is all I can tell you."

"What kind of a man was Marling? Yes, I know he was wild and a little erratic, but was he the type of man who could be dominated by Harlow?"

A very rare smile flitted across the massive face of the lawyer.

"Is there anybody in the world who would not be dominated by Mr. Harlow?" he asked dryly. "I know very little of what is happening outside my own profession, but from such knowledge as I have acquired I understand that Mr. Harlow is rather a tyrant. I use the word in its original and historic sense," he hastened to add.

Jim made a gentle effort to hear more about Mr. Harlow and his earlier life. He was particularly interested in the will, a copy of which he had evidently seen at Somerset House, but here the lawyer was adamant. He hinted that, if the police procured an order from a Judge in chambers, or if they went through some other obscure process of law, he would have no alternative but to reveal all that he knew about his former client; but otherwise—

Aileen was not in her room when he passed through, and she lingered a while, hoping to see her, but apparently she was engaged (to her annoyance, it must be confessed) with the junior partner; he left Bloomsbury with a feeling that he had not extracted the completest satisfaction from his visits.

(To Be Continued)

Would Rather Lose War

Many Italians Know What Life Under Hitler Would Mean

Professor Alberto Tarchiani, at one time editor of Italy's largest newspaper, said at Montreal, that "thinking Italians" would rather lose the war "than win it and face the future with Hitler dominant."

Professor Tarchiani came to Canada from France, where he had been living since 1925, when he was forced to flee from Italy. It was in that year that the Fascist took over his newspaper, Corriere Della Sera of Milan.

"Win or lose in this war, now that they are the servants of Germany, they will lose," he said in an interview. "Already they have lost their national autonomy. Their freedom is in the hands of Hitler."

Epidemics of boils are unknown, says a physician.

Where Their Weakness Lies

German Planes Not Built Or Equipped For Efficient Service

A condition of the German air service in war is probably not generally known, but may account for the superiority in battle of the British airmen over the Germans. This superiority is so marked that the German authorities can only deny it and pretend by false reports that they have the upper hand of the British. For example, the British report of one day's fighting gives the Germans a loss of 78 planes to 29 British, while the German reports were 96 British planes destroyed and fewer than 20 German planes brought down. This may please the Germans to hear, who are not permitted to listen to radio news and whose newspapers only print what the authorities allow.

But why the disproportion of planes actually shot down? There is no doubt the Germans have some fine fliers, and in the Kaiser's war some of the most distinguished. It does not appear to be so at present and there must be a reason. Collier's magazines had an interview with a German air officer, who stated that the German planes were not fitted up in the complete manner insisted upon by the British. Only the leading officers had such planes. The subordinate fliers had to be contented with poorly built planes intended to last just as long as they carry fire to the enemy. The German plan of attack is not individual. The planes move in squadrons and the leader is responsible for direction. The others follow him and do what they are told. They do not need instruments such as all British planes are supplied with. If the leader is lost the squadron is helpless as far as direction goes, and this perhaps explains why the Germans retreat so rapidly when attacked.

"The gallant lone aces of the last war have no place in this one," said this German officer, in which he differs from the British tradition. When we read of Italians and German boys being shot down in German planes we can understand that the rapid output of German planes does not mean so much. They have not the men to man them to equal the aviators who pilot the British planes to victory. Hamilton Spectator.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BROTHERHOOD

There is a destiny which makes us brothers; None goes his way alone.

—Edwin Markham.

Of a truth, men are mystically united; a mysterious bond of brotherhood makes all men one. Carlyle.

Down in their hearts, wise men know this truth: the only way to help yourself is to help others. Elbert Hubbard.

Love for mankind is the elevator of the human race; it demonstrates Truth and reflects divine Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Let brotherly love continue.—Hebrews 13:1.

I do not hunger for a well-stored mind.

I only wish to live my life, and find My heart in unison with all mankind. Edmund Gosse.

Want Street Re-named

The residents of Lindbergh Road, Ipswich, wish to change the name of their street because of "the anti-British attitude of Colonel Lindbergh." They have signed a petition recommending that the street be re-named after "some Royal Air Force hero."

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Men Invalided Home

Members Of Canadian Active Service Force Arrived In Toronto

Sixty-seven members of the Canadian Active Service Force returned from England because of sickness, wounds or disabilities, arrived in Toronto recently. They were greeted by joyous wives, children and relatives.

"Jerry never will set foot in England," said Cpl. Michael McLean, a Toronto highlander. "If he does, he'll get the beating of his life. The army is prepared, after the navy and air force get their crack at him. You'd be really surprised at what they've done over there to get ready."

Two dozen of the returning soldiers were veterans of the first Great War. Majority of the older men admitted that old complaints had finally caught up with them.

Not Taking Pay

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute does not wish the government to pay any of the cost of sending 19 of the institution's boats to help in the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk. One boat was lost.

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Misses Barbara Spence and Vivian Caithness left last weekend to take up a commercial course in Calgary.

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Knox Junior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Reed Clarke on Monday, September 23rd, at 8 p.m.

See the new 1941 Phonola Battery Radio at the Builders Hardware, \$23.95 complete with 1000 hour battery.

Misses Betty Boorman and Mary Robertson left on Monday for Calgary, where they are attending Normal School.

Mr. Tom Wyman left on Friday for Parkland, where he has been engaged as carpenter on an elevator project by Ross Bros. of Calgary.

Mrs. J. M. Reed is visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke and other friends. Mrs. Reed now resides at Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Knapp, of Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. A. Trotter, of Carstairs, are visiting this week with their father, Mr. J. A. McGhee.

Attention! Stand at ease!—wait for the "Rexall" One Cent Sale at Law's Drug Store, October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Pte. Alf Brusso, Royal Canadian Dental Corps, Calgary, was home last week on vacation leave and expects to be transferred to some other point shortly.

Reserve Thursday, October 3rd, to hear a recital of "Jean Valjean" by Harriet J. Pollard in the Knox United Church at 8:30 p.m. under the auspices of Knox Senior Ladies Aid.

John Munro, of Carstairs, has set for his objective one mile of pennies for the Red Cross. Last week he had reached 310 yards for a total of \$150—Good going!

Gary Cooper, David Niven and Andrea Leeds come to the movies this week in a great dramatic triumph "The Real Glory," a story of romantic adventure in the Philippines.

When the war 'planes were circling over the town on Tuesday, one man was heard to remark that it felt more comfortable to see the circle markings on the wings rather than the Nazi swastika.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross will be held in C. E. Reiber's office this (Thursday) evening at 8. This is an important meeting to members of that committee and it is hoped that each committeeman will be present.

Just received—shipment of 10 inch top Water Buffalo Work Boots, and every pair is guaranteed—Scott's.

Members and friends of St. Cyprian's Church of England are asked to have their contributions of flowers, grain, vegetables, etc. at the church on Saturday afternoon, September 28th, in order that they may be arranged for the Harvest festival, to be held on September 29th.

Mr. Charles Huget, of Red Deer, was visiting his brother Jake and renewing old acquaintances here for a few days last week, having been in the plastering business in town in the early years. Being a poultry fancier he carries with him a photograph of his brown rose-comb Leghorn hen which will be 15 years old next April and is still laying 90 per cent., an unusual feat, as poultry do not often live to be so old. A story recalled by Mr. Huget was that of a wager made in the early days, when he won \$20 by walking through the mud on Main Street one quiet Saturday night and the firebell was rung to bring a crowd out to witness the event.

Just the thing for these chilly fall mornings—one of Scott's Windbreakers, extra good value at \$3.00.

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Free will offerings to help Canada carry on her war effort continue to pour into the Canadian treasury. During the week of the past week \$9,617.00 was sent by individuals and associations.

Knox United Church Notes

The minister will speak on "Three Estimates of Character" at the services at all points on the charge next Sunday. A hearty invitation is extended to all who have not a church home elsewhere to join with us in the fellowship of praise and worship. Let us begin now to make this a Church Attendance Year.

The Young People's Society held its first meeting of the season last Monday and elected officers for the year. These are:

President: Ross Bowman
Vice-President: Dora Fawcett
Secretary: Earl Cummins
Treasurer: Oma Brown
Convenors: Mary Mosley
Fellowship: Mary Mosley
Citizenship & Culture: Cyril Tranton
Missions: Lois Edwards
Social & Athletic: Dalton Deadrick

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and the young people of the community will be welcome at the meetings.

Training to be More Like a Vacation

The 30 day period spent in training camps by Canadians will have much enjoyment thrown in with the business of learning how to be a soldier. Daily routine will be brightened up with sports, sing-songs and recitations, after squad drills, lectures and target practice.

Army Operations Costs Reach \$233,000,000.

Operating costs for the year of the Canadian army, that is, for pay and allowances, rations and renewal of clothing amount to \$233,000,000. In contrast the original issue of clothing, personal equipment and arms came to the modest sum of \$28,000,000.

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